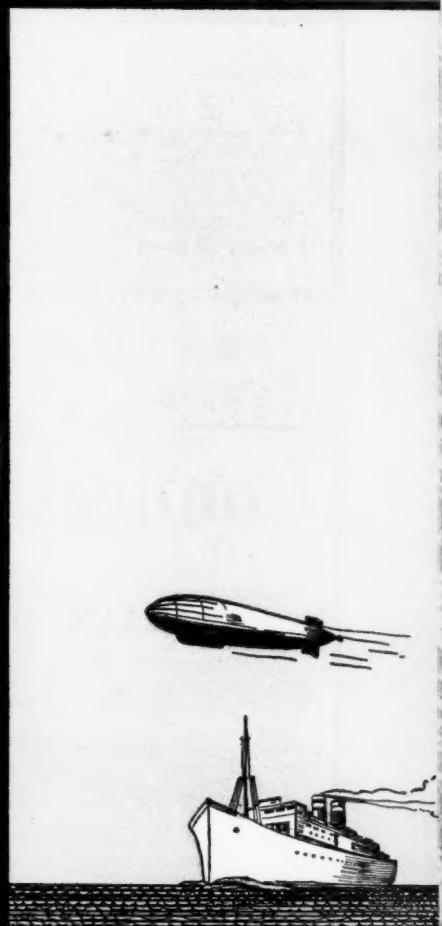


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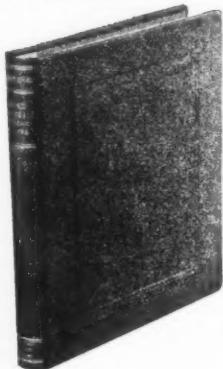
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The following list was carefully checked with the numbers of all sheets of specimen sheets in the number distributed by the Postmaster General. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving keeps the most extensive system of records and can give plate numbers, perforations and anything else pertaining to the sheets released, unless of course some sheet gets by one of the examiners. After all the examiners are only human, and it is surprising more errors are not found in the imperforate or part-perforate styles.

Newburgh 3c 21118, 21119
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6c 21230, 21231, 21232, 21233
7c 21383, 21384, 21385, 21386
8c 21234, 21235, 21236, 21237
9c 21316, 21317, 21318, 21319
10c 21337, 21339, 21340, 21342
Omaha pane 21341
At. City pane 21303
16c Airmail 21312, 21313, 21314, 21315

Connecticut—April 26?

Latest information about the Connecticut stamp is that requests for the date to be advanced to April 26 are being pushed. That is the date set for the opening of the Tercentenary celebration.

COILS & BOOKLETS

A recent order from the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General in regard to disposal of stamp books and coils, allows postmasters, so far as practicable to do so, to remove the stamps from booklets and coils and put them on sale at the stamp windows as loose stamps.

This will help collectors by putting the current coil stamps and booklets on the available list at their local post offices, where sufficient business is transacted to warrant the purchase of coils. The booklets are not available at the Agency, so that will be one item of considerable help, allowing anyone to get booklets locally. As for the coil stamps, they have been difficult, considering that the smallest coil holds some 500 stamps. In small quan-

tities they were purchasable only at the Agency, but with this recent ruling, there is no reason why an office overstocked with coils should not break them and sell them as loose stamps to collectors. Incidentally, the coil band, a piece of brown paper that is attached to the first stamp and holds the roll together has a money credit value, but perhaps the P. M. will sell it to you, instead of claiming redemption credit. It makes a rather interesting philatelic piece.

Stamp Club News

Arthur J. Teele, formerly of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club of Youngstown, Ohio is now at Corpus Christi, Texas. His desire for contact with other stamp collectors led him to look into the possibilities of forming a local stamp club and his efforts have been rewarded with the formation of the Corpus Christi Stamp Club. Twenty-six collectors met for the organization meeting and the club is to meet every Friday night in the Neuces County Court House at 7:30. All collectors in the vicinity are invited.

Mr. Teele was a "Visiting Fireman" and sends regards to all his friends. Perhaps the "Firemen" will flare up in Texas.

On Saturday March 30th, the I. M. A. Stamp Club of Flint, Michigan will hold a stamp exhibition. Along with this exhibit will be other exhibits from groups of the I. M. A. classes. There will be a dinner at 6:30 after which J. H. Davis-Reynolds will hold an auction. Emil Jahnke will act as auctioneer.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Philatelic Society will hold its Fourth International Exhibition, April 27, 28 at the Winthrop Hotel in Tacoma. Socie-

ties from Washington and Oregon are cooperating in the event.

Collectors wishing copies of the rules and entry forms should address Clyde D. Brill, Box 203, Tacoma, Wash.

Elgin Illinois, collectors had a stamp exhibition recently. It was in a window of a Woolworth store and the exhibit consisted of a display of the stamps and packets on sale at the store. The manager of the store invited the assistance of the local stamp club in setting up the exhibit and H. S. Williams and Earl Foote did the work. A photo of the exhibit at hand, shows a very attractive window.

Beaver Falls, Pa., collectors are preparing for the annual meeting of the Beaver County Philatelic Society which as usual will be at the General Broadhead Hotel. It was at one of these meetings that the Visiting Fireman first organized and doubtless many of the "fire laddies" will return to the scene of the first conflagration on April 13, 14th.

"How to Write Up Your Stamps" was the subject of a talk by Bernard M. Schaeffer before the Gateway Philatelic Society of Chicago at its last meeting. Mr. Schaeffer compiled a list of all books on Philatelic Subjects in the Chicago Libraries. Mr. Schaeffer

U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

We cannot start our column this week without paying tribute to the memory of Beverly S. King, that peerless gentleman and keen philatelist whose untimely death is a loss shared by us all. His exhaustive collaboration with Max Johl to produce "The United States Postage Stamps of the 20th Century" will ever serve to keep his memory fresh for those who knew him.

Mr. Fred R. Stewart's question regarding types and definitions of cancellations takes us back a few years to the time when fancy registry cancellations were in vogue and all cancellations enjoyed great popularity. This question is worth a book in itself but we will do the best we can in a limited space.

The first general cancellation classification is machine and handstamp. The machine is, as its name implies, a device for cancelling mail rapidly by mechanical means. Such a cancellation consists of a circle bearing the place and date and a series of parallel lines or dashes called the "killer" or

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portion which really cancels the stamp. Machine "killers" are further distinguished by having stars, slogans, or numbers between the lines.

Handstamps consist of a circle bearing the place and date, this usually being called the "postmark" and a killer which may take any form. By this we mean the various stars, crosses, initials, numbers, and fancy designs of all kinds are but variations of this type.

Handstamps, though generally in one piece, are also separated into such postmarks as Money Order Bureau, Registered, Insured, Fragile, etc. And such killers as Office, Roller, and the many circles and fancy designs sometimes seen cancelling registered and package mail.

Both handstamps and machine may be divided into domestic and foreign. Domestic, of course, means those used from offices in the United States or Possessions. Foreign refer to cancelling devices used in United States Post Offices Abroad. Cancellations from the A. E. F. during the World War are examples of these as well as those during Marine occupation of Vera Cruz, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Siberia. The United States Postal Agency, at Shanghai, China is an example where stamps as well as cancellations were specially supplied.

Further varieties worthy of note among domestic classifications are cancellations applied to mail en route on trains and boats, often referred to as Railroad and Seaport cancellations respectively.

This is but a brief summary of the interesting material which the cancellation enthusiast has to work with. For detailed information on Postmarks and Cancellations there is no better source than the "Cyclopedia of United States Postmarks and Postal History" soon to be published under the editorship of Delf Norona.

Mr. Stewart also wishes Bureau Print defined. In 1894 the Bureau of Printing and Engraving took over the work of printing all United States postage stamps and have done it ever since. Therefor any stamp issued since No. 246 is a bureau print. However, the term for these is generally "bureau issues," the term "bureau print" being reserved for stamps printed by the Bureau which have also been overprinted—or precancelled—at the Bureau.

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The name of the issuing Territory will be shown, but only one design will be used. The stamps will be printed in two colors, as noted further on in this article, in sheets of sixty stamps each. They will be produced by the intaglio process, as is customary for Colonial stamp issues of pictorial design.

The issue will be placed on sale on May 6th, 1935, and will continue in use until the 31st day of December 1935, when stocks remaining on hand will be withdrawn and destroyed. During this period the sale of correspond-

ing denominations in the permanent series of stamps in use in each Territory will be discontinued.

The announced colors for this series of stamps are:

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"	3p. "	brown & blue
"	4p. "	myrtle-green & indigo
"	5p. "	myrtle-green & indigo
"	1s. "	slate-blue & purple

The 6p. value is an exception to this color scheme, and varies in different colonies, in these three combinations:

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Basutoland	1p	2p	3p	6p
Buchananal Prot.	1p	2p	3p	6p
Bermuda	1p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	1s
British Guiana	2c	6c	12c	24c
British Honduras	3c	4c	6c	25c
Cayman Islands	1/2 p	2 1/2 p	6p	1s
Ceylon	6c	9c	20c	50c
Cyprus	3p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	9p
Dominica	1p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	1s
Falkland Island	1p	2 1/2 p	4p	1s
Fiji	1 1/2 p	2p	3p	1s
Gambia	1 1/2 p	3p	6p	1s
Gibraltar	2p	3p	6p	1s
Gilbert and Ellice Is.	1p	1 1/2 p	3p	1s
Gold Coast	2p	3p	6p	1s
Grenada	1/2 p	1p	1 1/2 p	1s
Hong Kong	3c	5c	10c	20c
Jamaica	1p	1 1/2 p	6p	1s
Jamaica-Uganda				
Tanganyika	20c	30c	65c	1s
Leeward Islands	1p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	1s
Malta	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	6p	1s
Mauritius	5c	12c	20c	1R
Montserrat	1p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	1s
Nigeria	1 1/2 p	2p	3p	1s
Northern Rhodesia	1p	2p	3p	6p
Nyasaland Protectorate	1p	2p	3p	1s
St. Christopher-Nevis	1p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	1s
St. Helena	1 1/2 p	2p	6p	1s
St. Lucia	1 1/2 p	2p	2 1/2 p	1s
St. Vincent	1p	1 1/2 p	2 1/2 p	1s
Seychelles	6c	12c	20c	1R
Sierra Leone	1p	3p	6p	1s
Solomon Islands Prot	1 1/2 p	2p	3p	1R
Somaliland Protectorate	1a	2a	3a	1R
Straits Settlements	5c	8c	12c	25c
Swaziland	1p	2p	3p	6p
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A Spasmodic Feature of Linn's Weekly Stamp News - - - Published If, As and When

FLASH!—Clear the wires . . . here's where we scoop all those Pre-cancel "BEEs", "Hornets", "Wasps" and "Butterflies" (or isn't there a Precancel Butterfly published?) . . . and while its NEWS it happened too long ago to put out the fire, boys (nope, not even a Visiting Fireman would do any good) . . . it seems Akron, Ohio (you know—the city that makes dirigibles that splash) got tired of having their 4c Martha Wash. Bureau Print coils gathering dust . . . and being as how they don't have "remnant days" at Jim Farley's marble emporiums, what do you think they did? . . . just simply sent back all they had . . . 358 of the original 500 coils . . . are we gonna have another Kingsport or Batavia? . . . or worse? . . . Akron not being by any means over populated with precancel garners and not being a "bathtub" office . . . the boys will have to look everywhere except there for the toothsome Marthys . . . add Philatelic Synonyms. . . . the P. O. Dept. is like a gambling house in that it never loses . . . after all this hullabaloo its us that are gonna help the Philatelic Agency make a real cleanup on the 20 some Farley "handouts" . . . a suspicious person with a liking for intricate plots would say the whole scheme was one to increase business . . . if so . . . we hope the other New Dealers are as effective as Jimmy. . . . but mutterings are muttered that the net result of the issuing of these un-gummed, un-this and un-that will be to cover the stealing of waste in the Bureau by a former employee . . . which stuff has been peddled in past months . . . among those who don't feel so good are the folk who paid so many 59c dollars for the alleged "errors" found at somewhat mythical "small offices" . . . one nice thing about these sheets from the Agency is that they won't be all scribbled over with something said to be an autograph . . . a bill recently put in Congress proposes giving the P. M. G. the authority to sell stamps at other places than post-offices and other than the regular hours . . . intended to mean vending machines it can be construed to cover sales right off the press a la Mothers Day . . . Westbrook Pegler when finding publicity of himself running down takes occasion to call collectors "nuts" and estimating the total at nine million such . . . after reading his stuff we thank gawd we don't have nine million Peglers in these here Disunited States . . . in some ways it would be a distinct benefit to collectors if some of the brethren would buy those perforating machines so

widely circularized by the Chicagoan . . . to wit and namely: . . . one so-and-so uses a perf. 12 reperforator on everything . . . thus offering in his books some startling perf. combinations on U. S. . . . such a fellow would save a lot of trouble by using the machine . . . but frankly the best thing we could recommend for him is that other type of Chicago perforator much favored by the Dillinger faction . . . warnings of fake Hawaii surcharges make us wonder why Mr. Sloane doesN'T broadcast that the counterfeits can be detected by the gum breakers . . . those on the originals were quite different from those on the 2c and 5c unsurcharged now sold at all postoffices . . . one result of the Macon crash will be to put an end to the boys out on the coast having as many as six cachets from the same city for the same flight . . . the cure was rather drastic . . . it looks as if that long proposed flight to Hawaii via dirigible is finally and definitely postponed . . . four new denominations are to plague stamp clerks in the forthcoming Presidential Series . . . 4½c, 16c, 18c, 19c are proposed . . . the 4½c has long been needed for 3rd Class matter . . . the 18c will fill a need at registry windows . . . but we just cannot imagine printing presses working overtime to turn out supplies of the 16c and 19c . . . the chief reason for the additional values seems to be that there were too many political accidents (politely called Presidents) to comfortably fit the present set . . . we can think of a whole lot of other folk far more important to this country than some of the baby-kissers who got the desk in the White House . . . can Fillmore, Pierce, Van Buren, Polk, Taylor even start to compare with Robert Fulton, Morse, Alexander Bell, Peter Cooper, Edison? . . . incidentally Garfield-Perry S. C. of Cleveland has petitioned for a special 45c sticker with pictures of the Commodore and the Prexy for their 45th Anniversary . . . sounds like sarcasm . . . but don't be surprised to see the plaster . . . from all accounts us collectors are like the heroine in the old time melodrama . . . being led on to a "fate worse than death." 'twould seem that other folk don't agree on Mike Eidsness' choice of the "Mother of Philately" (believe it or not that's what he said) . . . for the lady has been transferred out of the Agency . . . speaking of Mike reminds us to wonder just what connection those articles on ghost towns in stamps have to do with philately . . . we predict a stormy life for that "personalities" column in the

American Philatelist when it starts out with the details of one of the better known APS member's being born in an insane asylum . . . is that what Pegler read just before he ground out his dizzy article? . . . then there's the busy lawyer in a small town who absent mindedly used a \$1 Documentary on a letter . . . he mistook it for a 1c Parks in the rush and placed it with a 2c Parks on the missive . . . it went through, too . . . tsk, tsk, the P. O. gets cheated out of a cent, the lawyer out of 99c and the Internal Revenue is ahead 100c . . .

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* Editorials *

NEW STAMP APPEARS The "Washington Star" reports the appearance of a new type of plate from which the current 2c stamps are being printed. The difference seems to be that the plate lines which run horizontally across the plates, dividing the sheets into four panes of 100 stamps each as they come from the presses, have the plate line composed of dashes rather than complete lines.

The information at hand is meagre, but the above is what we gather from such information as available. It would be our belief that if this is correct that the change has been caused because of the use of the new "electric eye" which is being used to get better and more accurate perforations.

This electric eye vibrates when the light from it strikes color and if the light from the eye should cross a colored line it would vibrate and thus

throw the perforating needles out of line. By breaking the lines which run horizontally across the sheet the electric eye will not vibrate at this point and thus carry a true line of perforation in the sheets.

O. K. Advance lists of the **MR. FARLEY** plate numbers for the new Imperf. stamps indicate that these sheets are to be printed from plates with numbers identical with those of the favor sheets that were passed out. This is as it should be and in line with suggestions made in this paper some weeks ago.

There remains only the possible chance that there might be enough distinction in shade or color to tell the favor sheets from these reissues. Let us hope that this may be overcome and that the mythical value of the favor sheets may thus be destroyed.

Death of Beverly S. King

Stamp Collecting has suffered a very great loss in the death of Beverly S. King, co-author with Max Johl of the King and Johl books on 20th Century United States Stamps.

Mr. King was struck with an automobile on the morning of March 4th on 16th Street, in Washington, D. C., where he has been serving as a deputy administrator in the NRA.

U. S. STAMP PICTURES Another proof of the fact that illustrations of U. S. Stamps in magazines and newspapers would not be harmful is shown in a copy of the Youngstown Telegram sent to our office by N. R. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio. This paper pictures a current 2c envelope, the stamp being shown in original size.

If you have not yet written your congressman and senator about the illustration bill as suggested in our columns last week, do so at once.

SPEAKING OF RESULTS T. Poppenger of Akron, Ohio, under date of March 13, tells us that the two large advertisements which he carried in our columns when the Farley Imperforates were first issued have to date, produced for more than \$1,800.00. It is very likely that this total will pass the \$2000 mark before the day of issue.

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Nashville, Tenn., No. 70, 3½c ord.
Neenah, Wis., No. 140, 1½c ord.
(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)

The expected flood of new issues seen has started. Had to wait until the new catalogue had been issued before coming to light. At least it gives the columnist something to write about, and the boys something to mark up their copy with. Here's hoping you get them all real soon.

The Golden Gate Precancel Society and their Bulletin still hit the spot for real live information and club activity. About ten more of these up and coming clubs plus a real paper, would put over the precancel idea in a big way. Lets start one in every town large enough to have a stamp club. Information and suggestions can be had from the writer, or Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Write for it. Also some real help in putting it over. Get started.

Ernest R. Wernstrom deserves a lot of credit. He certainly rides his hobby and gets a lot of pleasure from all his activities. A precancel enthusiast, who really takes interest in all phases of this specialty, president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, and chairman of the Conference Committee at their exhibition March 8, 9, & 10. Do it well, and get out and push. That must be his motto. Let's all try it.

Honduras Stamps Stolen

Mr. S. H. Falkoff, Wooster, Ohio, reports the theft of a parcel containing 20-25 sets of the recent Honduras airmail and 5-10 sets of the regular postage. It is believed that a woman has them. If offered to you, please call police if possible and notify Mr. Falkoff. If you have unwittingly purchased them Mr. Falkoff will refund the amount paid.

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The meeting this year has a special significance in that it will be a celebration of the issuance of the Wisconsin Stamp last July. It was mostly due to the work of the Association that a Stamp was secured. The securing of the Wisconsin Stamp was the first major accomplishment of the Association and has proven that Collectors can help each other through organization. Efforts of the organization in the future will be directed towards securing benefits for all collectors such as the enactment of a law allowing illustration of U. S. Stamps.

WASHINGTON FLASH

More than half a million dollars was spent for the new Imperfs. on the first day of sale on March 15th. This breaks all previous records. More than 63,000 first day covers were mailed.

—W. C. Rice

Scout Cachet

There will be a cacheted cover for the Silver Anniversary of Scouting, sponsored by Troop No. 45.

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Exchange Department

Exchange Manager of LNCC, John C. Gillespie, 512 Market St., Freeport, Pa., writes that members are not sending in covers for exchange and urges that they get busy. You created this department by popular vote and it is an ideal way to trade covers. Send a bundle of 25 duplicates to the department and ask for a bundle for you to look over. Send postage to return those you wish at the parcel post rate.

Too Late Covers

Many who have sent me covers for the commissionings of the USS MacDonough and Aylwin got them to me too late to reach these events. I am holding these and am covering you on the commissioning of the USS Monaghan and will mail the others on sleepier events.

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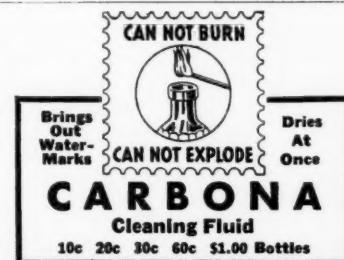
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months ago was so popular it has brought demand for another series, so he will mail 10 covers in another coverage of these little known postal cancels from naval stations, etc., if you send your covers and include forwarding postage.

Pacific Maneuvers

It is not too early to emphasize again that collectors who plan to cover extensively the fleet maneuvers in the Pacific, between Alaska and Hawaii, with the demonstration extending 1200 miles west of Hawaii to Midway Island, should begin getting their covers prepared. There will be 177 ships in the gala affair and there will be about 10 cancels per ship. Obviously, only a very few collectors will either be able to cover all ships or even try to cover them so fully. Some may send one per ship, others pick out a few of their favorites and cover them fully with 10 covers each, and so on. However, the thing is, begin getting covers ready. Fix yourself up 10 covers a day for as many days as you can stand the pressure, then when you find how many bundles of 10 covers you have, pick the ships from which you wish these mailed. That way, you won't notice the outgo of cash for postage quite so much, and you will be able to get a truly representative number of covers from this historic parade of our naval strength in the Pacific, the greatest demonstration of its kind in the history of the world.



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ANGOLA—Corrections in chronicle of Feb. 2nd:

A14—10c. on 45c. turquoise
" 70c. on 2A. dull violet

also the other values listed as E in previous chronicle should have been A.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamps—Overprinted for various departments, as noted in parenthesis after each value:

A104—1c. buff ("M. G.")
" 5c. green ("M. G.")
" 20c. ultramarine (M. L.)
A94—30c. claret ("M. J. L.")
A88—2c. chocolate ("M. R. C.")
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

BELGIUM—The 75c. chronicled Jan. 26th, and the 70c. noted Mar. 2nd, are given type A80, in the latest Scott's Monthly Journal and future values in this design, will be so designated by us.

CANADA—Make the following additions to your catalog listings:

#240a. imperf. horizontally
#503b. double surcharge
c. triple surcharge
d. Pair, one without surcharge

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Newspaper Stamps—Newspaper stamps of 1918-19, overprinted in heavy black letters: "O. T."; unwmkd. imperf.:

N1—10h. dull violet
" 20h. blue
" 30h. gray brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

DENMARK—Mr. Otto J. Howe and Mr. P. F. Koch, have both advised us that our chronicle of Dec. 8, 1934, was correct, in response to our request of Feb. 23rd. Now either Scott's made an error, or a 10 ore value exists which we have not yet seen. If any reader receives this value we will appreciate learning of it so we may make proper listing.

GREECE—Semi-Postal Stamp—Scott's latest Monthly Journal lists the part-perf. variety noted by us in our issue of Jan. 26th, so it must be authentic.

INDIA—Cochin—Provisionals, surcharged same as Scott's #136:

A7—6p. on 8p. black brown
" 6p. on 10p. dark blue
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

LUXEMBURG—Provisional. Original value blocked out by one horizontal black bar, new figures of value in center at bottom:

A18—70c. on 75c. bistre brown
(P. F. Koch)

MANCHUKUO—Mr. H. E. Goebel, of Friend, Nebr., advises us that he has received the four stamps mentioned by us on Feb. 23rd, and finds the 2f. and 8f. values show orchids and Kaoliang; while the 4f. & 12f. picture the Sacred White Mountains. He also advises that they made their appearance on Jan. 10th, and are used only between Manchukuo and China. No wording appears on them except the word "postage", which is in Chinese characters. He also gives us the following colors for these stamps:

2f. pale green
4f. sage green
8f. pale orange
12f. brown red

MONACO—In our listing of the postage due stamps on Feb. 2nd, either we or the printer made a typographical error. The 50c. value then listed should have been a 60c.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—Semi-Postal Stamps—Small horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., perf. 11:

SP4—2c. magenta & black (allegory of charity)

PERU—Four new values to the regular postage set:

A117—10c. crimson (Pizarro on horse)
" 15c. ultramarine
A118—50c. deep red brown (Coronation of Huascar)
A119—1s. dark violet ("El Inca")

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SALVADOR—The Olympic Games set, heralded in our notes of Dec. 1, 1934, are due to appear this month. There has been some slight change in the proposed values and we now list the latest data: Postage set: 5c. red; 8c. deep blue; 10c. orange-yellow; 15c. ochre; 37c. green. Air mail set: 15c. red; 25c. maroon-violet; 30c. brown; 35c. blue; 1 Colon. Black.

The size requested is 30x40mm.; wmkd. mult. "Republica de El Salvador" design, a sporting scene with the wording "Correos de El Salvador C. A. III Juegos Deportivos Centro-americanos". The Air Stamps will be similar, but also will show an aeroplane and bear the wording "Correos Aereos de El Salvador, C. A."

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ST. HELENA—The Centenary stamps will be withdrawn from sale on April 23rd.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SPAIN—The Spanish public are now convinced that there were no forgeries of the 30c. Scott's type A99, as was stated in our notes of Feb. 9th. BUT INSTEAD, this statement was made by the Spanish Officials to cover the fact that the stamps were withdrawn for political reasons.

A commemorative in honor of the 3rd centenary of the death of Lope de Vaga (August 27, 1635), will appear about that date in August of this year.

(Philatelic Magazine)

STRaits SETTLEMENTS—Johore—A new 8c. stamp is in preparation showing the portraits of the Sultan and his Sultan. This stamp was reported to appear four years ago, but is now just nearing the point of issuance. It is interesting to note that the Sultan is a Scotswoman by birth.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

STRaits SETTLEMENTS—Federated Malay States. Official data on the new sets, heralded in our notes of Oct. 13, 1934, is now at hand. Colors have not yet been specified, but in each case the values will be as follows: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 25, 30, 40 and 60 cents, 1, 2 and 5 dollars. The stamps of Malay will be of standard size, showing a portrait of King George V, inside a border displaying palm trees at right and left, the word "Malaya" at the top and "Straits Settlements" at the bottom. Details of the other sets follow:

Negri Sembilan: Standard size design depicting the state emblem with a suitable border displaying incorporating the words "Maya-laya" at the top and "Negri Sembilan" at the base. The duty tablets are placed left and right at the bottom, immediately above the name of the territory.

Penang: Standard size design with full-face vignette of H. H. the Sultan and with a suitable border having the duty tablets at each of the four corners and the words "Ma-

lays" at the top and "Pahang" at the base. Perak: Standard size design showing a profile vignette of H. H. the Sultan. Border display has duty tablet in each corner, the word "Malay" at the top and "Perak" at bottom, while the ornamentation is a section of a prayer mat.

Selangor: Two designs, the cent values showing the Sultan's Mosque at his Residency Klang with the borders giving the word "Malaya" at the top and local vernacular on the other three sides with duty tablet in each corner; the dollar values depict a head and shoulders profile portrait of the Sultan, with the mosque in the background.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

SWITZERLAND—Provisional Air Post—Original values blocked out by three horizontal black bars, with new figures of value in large black figures, below on the first noted below and above on the other:

AP1—10c. on 15c. brown-red & apple green
AP7—10c. on 15c. deep-green & light-green

(P. F. Koch)

URUGUAY—New color. Unwmkd. Perf. 12½:

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Golden Gate Precancel Society bulletin came thru with a 1c ord. pre-cancelled Sausalito Calif. in U-121. Any one wishing to get in touch with any of these groups can write me and I will give you the necessary addresses.

The Fidelity Stamp Co.

The above named company at Washington D. C. whose ads you must note every week in LINNS, is also holding precancel auctions. The last one was held just recently and many fine items were in the sale. Along with the auction list came a price list of Bi-Centennial precancels that was as reasonable as any list of these interesting items I have noted. Plenty of 2c, 3c, 4c, and 5c items. Any one interested in purchasing Bi-Centennial Precancels should get this list.

Lawrence Bros. Paper

Combined with a central Iowa country weekly, the first edition contains notes about recent U. S. issues, the future policy of the paper, and some squibs about precancels. It is expected that the stamp part of the paper will be expanded from time to time till no doubt it will be published by itself. Those interested in this new and unique paper can write Lawrence Bros. at Anamosa, Iowa for particulars.

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Belgium has developed gumless postage stamps. The postal administration has promised for the near future a paper that requires only to be moistened and is said to stick better than gum. If this is so what a break for dealers who are often annoyed by the curling up of gummed adhesives.

If one wants stamps of France one thinks of Lesgor and Reel of 80 Nassau Street. Mr. Lesgor of this firm is a specialist of this country. A price list of this country has just been issued by this concern.

Elmer Twitchell the hero of H. I. Philip's smart column in the New York Sun states that on account of Mr. J. P. Morgan getting rid of his various paintings that it would be wise for him to sell his stamp collection. Nothing like being in the swim with the capitalists.

Gutters and numbers, plates of all kinds, center line blocks, line pairs. Terms to be heard at the battle of Washington, D. C. on March 15th. Jim Philatelist we have been informed is already in line for the first sheet autographed by Jim Farley, and he might get it because his first name is the same as the Postmaster General. All one needs is a tent and plenty of patience and the first sheet is his.

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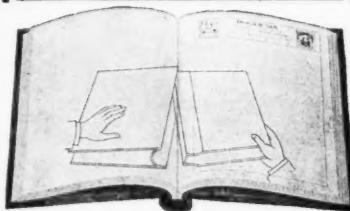
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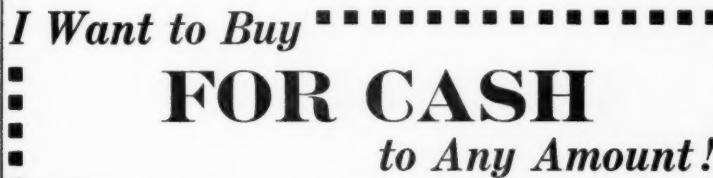
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	87c

From the above list, the Parks Stamps of the 1c, 5c, 8c, 10c values can be had in any size pieces up to blocks of 16 stamps, while the other values of this set can be had in any sized blocks up to blocks of 24 stamps.

The Mothers Day, Wisconsin and 16c Airmail can be had in any sized blocks up to blocks of 24 stamps.

This Chicago and the Perforated Byrds can be had in blocks up to 16 stamps and the Newburgh in any sized block up to 48 stamps.

In the Parks Stamps you must order equal quantities of each of the ten values at 55c per set. Of the others listed you can order any quantity you want of any of the items at face value.

An Order Must Be For Ten Dollars or More

No order for a less amount will be filled except that I will fill orders for ten of each of the stamps offered at \$8.70, exact face for ten sets as listed above.

Remember, I pay the postage. I do suggest however that you enclose 15c for registration and thus insure safe delivery to you.

There is no limit to the quantity you can buy at the above prices. Order all you want, use them for postage or trade them with your friends.

This is an opportunity for small dealers and traders to get a supply quickly without waiting for the usual slow delivery from the Agency.

NOTICE:—All my previous prices on Center blocks and plate number blocks as quoted in my list in this publication in the issue of March 9 are cancelled. Ask for new list. All other prices on that list are still good. The demand for center and plate number blocks makes it necessary to advance the previous quoted price as to secure a set of these pieces requires an investment of nearly \$200 and it is impossible to move the plain stamps in large enough volume to obtain sufficient center blocks and plate number blocks to supply the demand.

MY REFERENCES:—By permission, I can refer you to the Ohio National Bank of this city as well as to Mr. George W. Linn, Publisher of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

REMITTANCES:—Cash by Money Order, Certified Check or Draft, no personal checks accepted.

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